Strike by Bank Employees in protest against Narasimhan Committee Report

141. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that employees of nationalised Banks went on a strike on Friday on March 27, 1992 in protest against certain recommendations of the Narasimhan Committee;

(b) if so, what are the precise demands of the Bank employees in this regard; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Bank employees owing allegiance to National Confederation of Bank Employees (NCBE) went on a day's strike on 27th March, 1992 to protest against the implementation of recommendations of the Narasimham Committee Report on Financial System, and to press for rejection of its alleged harmful recommendations. In the meanwhile, two rounds of meetings have been held by the Finance Minister with the representatives of the banking industry level trade unions/associations and the position taken by the Government has been explained.

Less D.A. to Central Government Employees and Pensioners in comparison to State Government

142. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the percentage of DA with relation to pay and that of dearness relief in relation to the quantum of pension, payable to Central Government employees are comparatively much less than that payable to corresponding employees or pensioners of different State Government;

(b) if so, what are the highest rates of D.A. or dearness relief payable to employees or pensioners of any State Government and how the same compare with those payable to Central Government employees or pensioners, category-wise; and

(c) what are the reasons for such disparities and the details of rationalisation, if any, contemplated to bring Central Government employees at par with those of State Government employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) to (c) The Central Government has its own scheme of grant of Dearness Allowance to serving employees and Dearness Relief to Pensioners, which is based on the recommendations of the 4th Central Pay Commission. This scheme is independent of the schemes adopted by different State Governments for grant of DA and Dearness Relief to their employees and Pensioners. There is no mechanism for maintaining comparative rates of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief admissible to Central Government employees/Pensioners viz-a-viz employees/Pensioners of various State Governments.

Activities of Bhartiya Yuva Shakti Trust

143. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2710 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th December, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the Bhartiya Yuva Shakti Trust has since submitted the

annual return under the FC(R) Rules 1976 due at the end of March, 1992;

(b) whether any change of address of Head Office has since been reported, and if so, the reasons for the change;

(c) what are the names and addresses of trustees as per most recent records with the authorities;

(d) what are the names and address of all donors to the trust since 18th January, 1991; and

(e) what are the details of donations/grants/aid given by the trust since 18th January, 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The reason for change of address as reported by the trust is due to acceptance by the Confederation of Engineering Industry to render Secretarial Services to the trust.

(c) Names and adresses of the trustees of Bhartiya Yuva Shakti Trust as per the most recent records are:

(i) Shri Hari Prasad Nanda,
12, Jor Bagh, New Delhi-3.

(ii) Smt. Laxmi Venkataraman,
Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

(iii) Shri Mantosh Sondhi,
3-8/60 Ganga Ram Hospital Marg,
New Delhi.

(iv) Shri M. Z. A. Baig,
R-8 Hauz Khas, New Delhi-16.

(d) The names and addresses of donors since 18-1-1991 as per information supplied by the trust are:

(i) Shri H. P. Nanda,
12 Jor Bagh, New Delhi-3.

(ii) Escorts Ltd.
18/4 Mathura Road, Faridabad.

(iii) Geotze (India) Ltd.
H-2 Connaught Circus,
New Delhi.

(iv) Escorts Tractors Ltd.
11-Scindhia House,
Connaught Place, New Delhi.

(e) As per the information available in the return of income filed for the assessment year 1991-92, no donations/grants aids have been made by the trust.

Payment of DA to Central Government Employees

144. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the instalments of DA due to Central Government employees from July 1991 and January, 1992 have since been paid up;

(b) if so, the details thereof category-wise;

(c) whether consequential additional instalments of DA relief has also been paid to pensioners, if so, the category-wise details thereof; and

(d) whether any decision has since been taken on the marger of part of DA with pay, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) and (b) Orders sanctioning payment of additional instalments of